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Application No. : 10/517,958 Confirmation No.: 3775
Applicant : Eric Fresnel
Title: : A Wrapper Made of Heat-Shrink Material for
Packaging Article(s), the Wrapper Having an Inside
Face or an Outside Face that is Essentially Smooth
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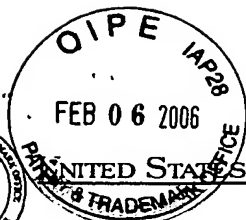
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Assignment For Published Patent Application

Sleeve International Company, Morangis, FRANCE

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 35301.**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/01789 06/13/2003

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 02/07549 06/19/2002

Projected Publication Date: 10/20/2005**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**Title**

Wrap for packaging at least one object, of the type consisting of a shrinkable plastic material sleeve

Preliminary Class

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